

Bear Lake Comprehensive Management Plan

Public Workshop #2
September 23 and 24, 2008



Project Highlights

- Public workshops (3)
- PWG meetings (4)
- Combined commission meeting (1)
- Alternative management strategies
- Public draft and final CMP documents



Project Team Schedule and Action Plan

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Sovereign Lands

- The bed of Bear Lake in Utah is sovereign land, administered by the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands (FFSL).



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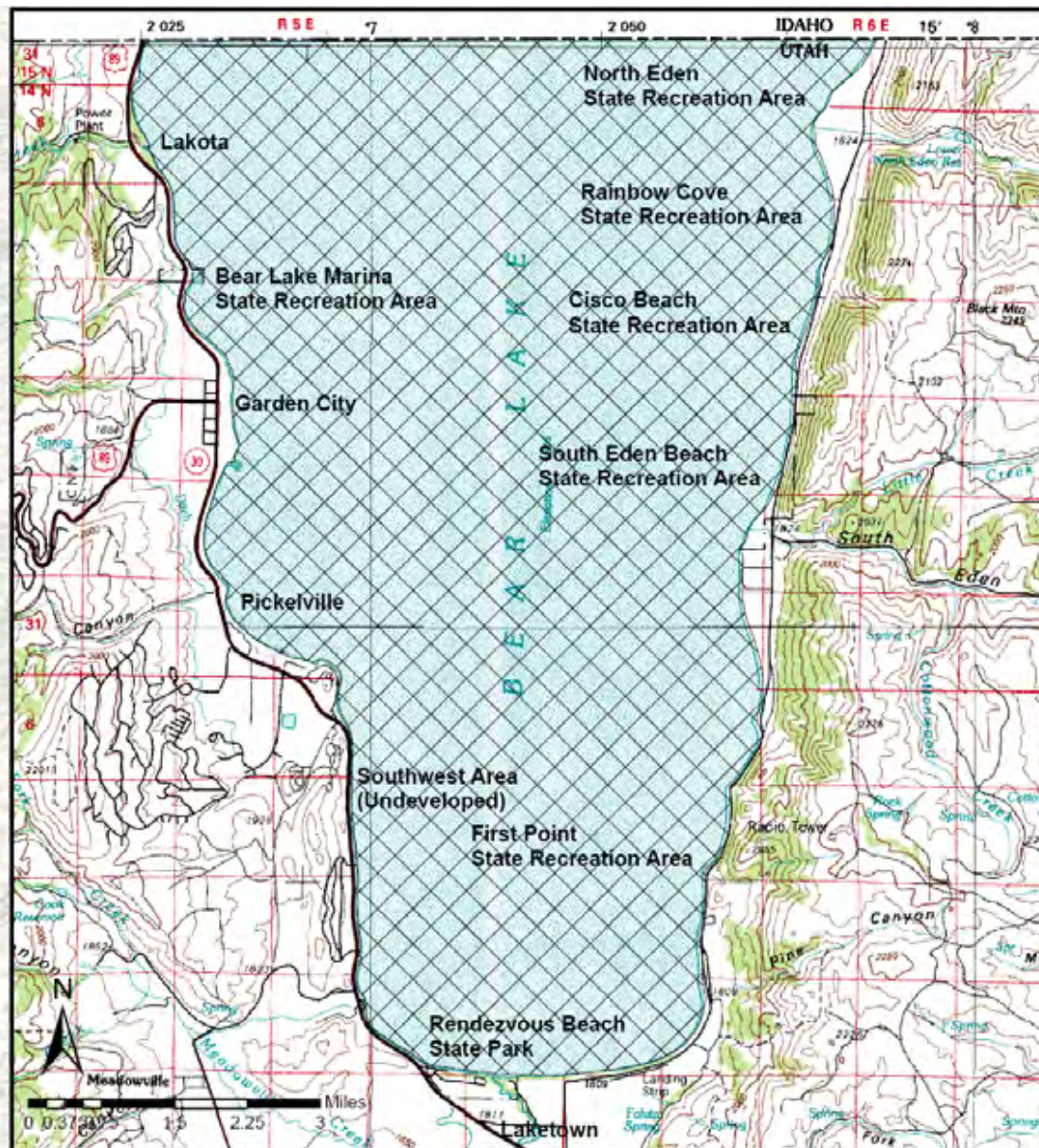
Utah



Sovereign Lands

- Sovereign lands at Bear Lake are those lands and resources beneath elevation 5,923.65 feet.






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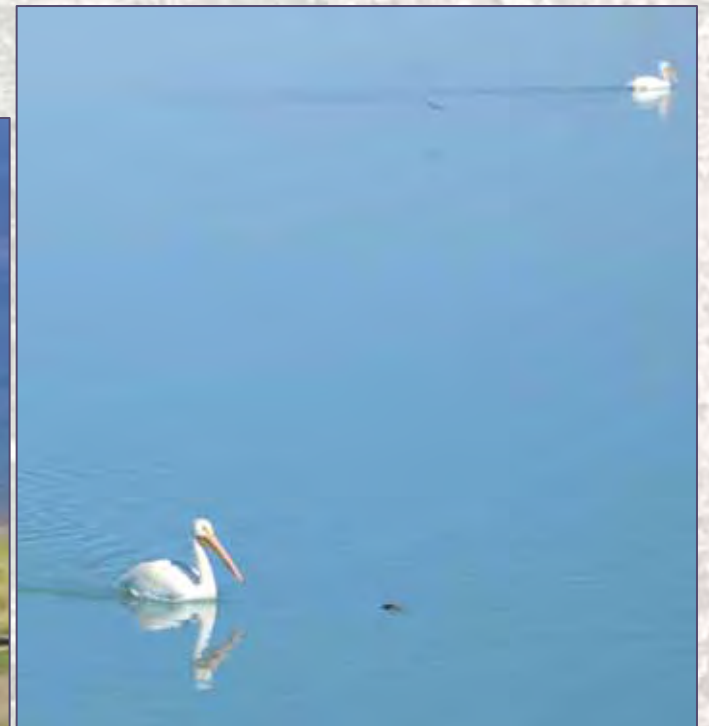
Base Map Topo

 Planning Unit
Land Below
5923.65 ft



CMP Framework

- Utah Code: “{FFSL} shall administer state lands under comprehensive land management programs using multiple-use sustained yield principles.”



CMP Framework

- FFSL: “All uses on sovereign lands shall be regulated such that the protection of trust resources is given due consideration and balanced against the benefits derived from proposed uses.”



CMP Framework

- FFSL: “Implement legislative policies and accommodate public and private uses to the extent that those policies and uses do not compromise public trust obligations and sustainability is maintained.”



CMP Multiple-Use Factors to Consider



- highest and best use(s)
- present and future use(s)
- suitability for proposed use(s)
- impact of proposed use(s)
- compatibility of possible use(s)
- uniqueness, special attributes, and availability of resources

CMP Sovereign Land Classifications

- Class 1 - Manage to protect existing resource development uses
- Class 2 - Manage to protect potential resource development options
- Class 3 - Manage as open for consideration of any use



CMP Sovereign Land Classifications



- Class 4 - Manage for resource inventory and analysis



- Class 5 - Manage to protect potential resource preservation options



- Class 6 - Manage to protect existing resource preservation uses



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Bear Lake CMP Proposed Sovereign Lands Classifications 2008

- US & State Highways
- County Roads
- State Boundary
- Contour 5902 (Approx.)
- Contour 5923 (Approx.)

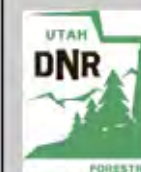




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Bear Lake CMP Initial Sovereign Lands Classifications 1983

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- Contour 5923 (Approx.)
- Utah State Park Lands



Initial Classifications (1983)

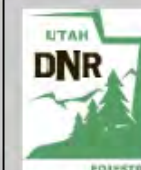
- Class 1 = 1,794 acres
- Class 2 = 200 acres
- Class 3 = - - -
- Class 4 = 260 acres
- Class 5 = 31,200 acres
- Class 6 = 1,913 acres



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Proposed Classifications (2008)

- Class 1 = 1,420 acres
- Class 2 = 1,001 acres
- Class 3 = - - -
- Class 4 = - - -
- Class 5 = 31,200 acres
- Class 6 = 1,746

Your Input is Important!

- Identify issues, goals, and objectives that are important to you
- Suggest how you think lands should be managed
- Ask questions of CMP staff



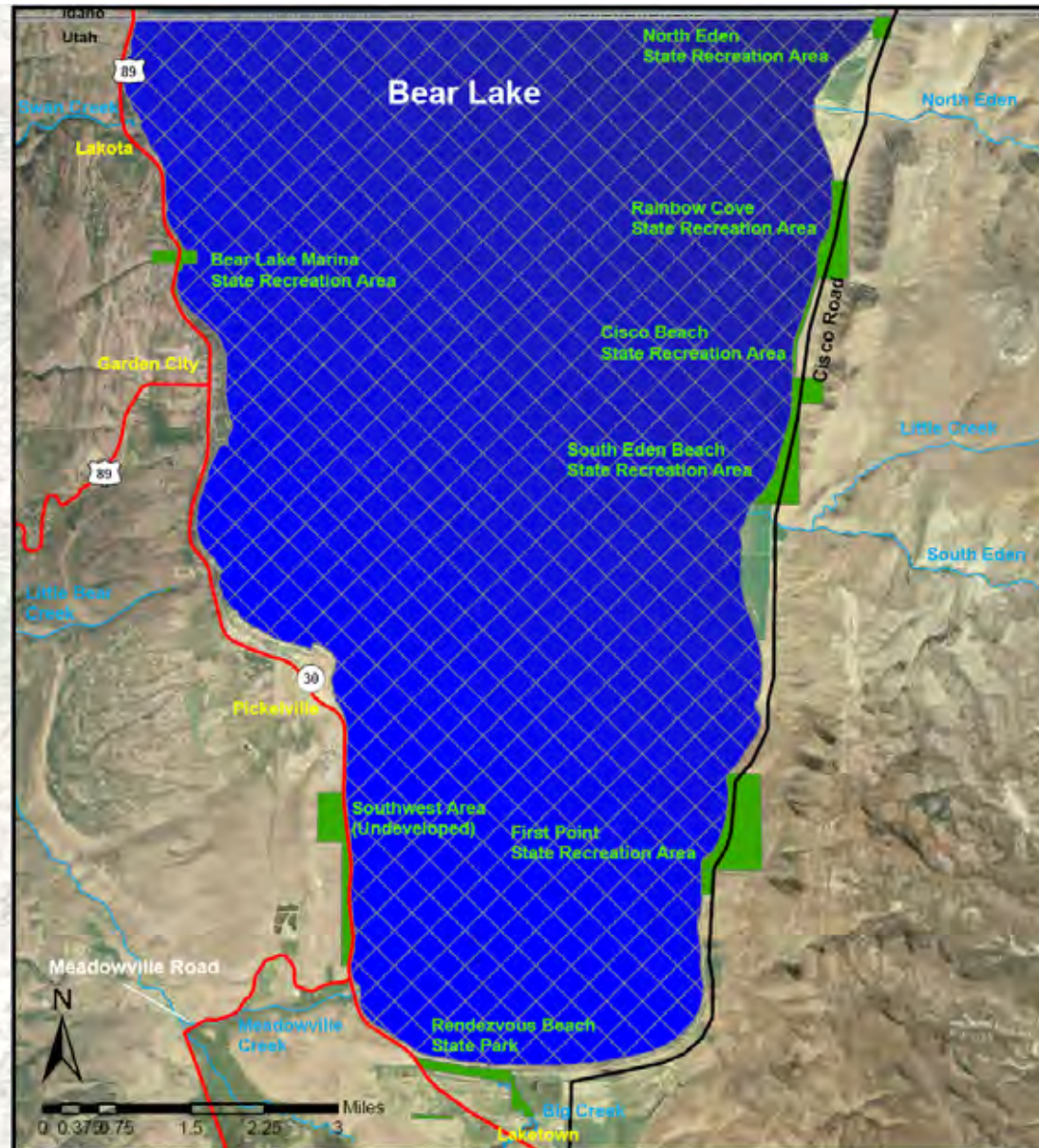
Ways to Comment



- Workshop Response Form
- FFSL website
(www.bearlakeplanning.utah.gov)
- FFSL phone: 801-538-5555

Thank You for Your Participation!





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Base Map Aerial

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- State Boundary
- ▨ Planning Unit
- Utah State Park Lands



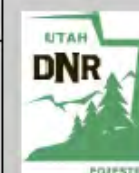


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Existing Leases

- ✓ Right of Way
- ▲ Commercial
- Agriculture
- ★ Recreational





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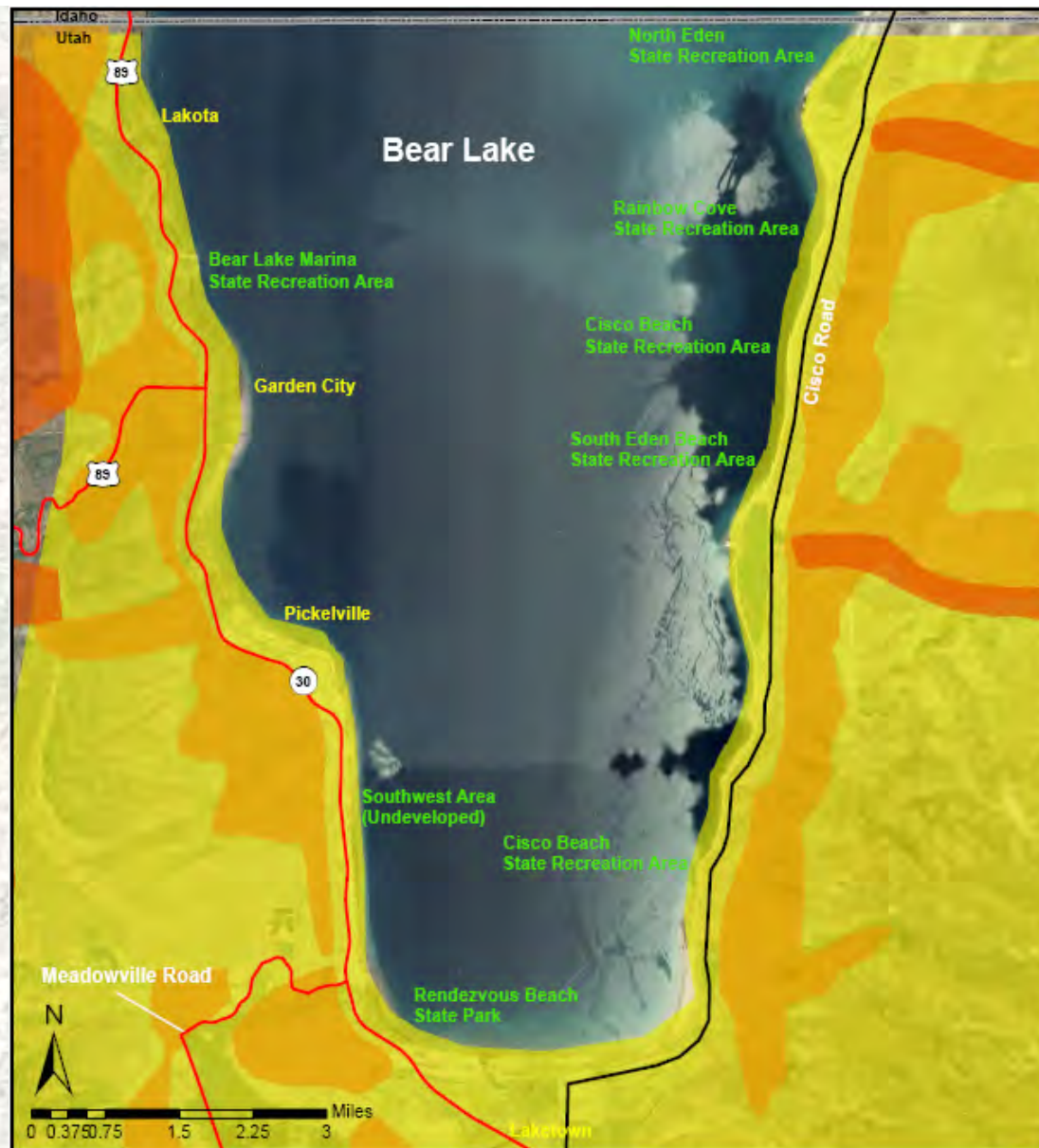
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Public Access

- State Park Fee Area
- No Fee Area
- Access w/Limited or No Parking
- US & State Highways
- County Roads





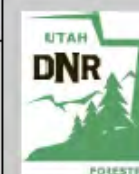
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Wildlife Map

Critical Habitat

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- Mule Deer
- Sage Grouse



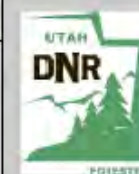


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Vegetation Map

Datasets:
GAP Vegetation





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Land Ownership

- US & State Highways
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- State Boundary
- Utah State Park Lands
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- State Trust Lands





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Substrate Types

- US & State Highways
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- State Boundary





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Spawning Areas

- US & State Highways
- County Roads
- State Boundary
- Fish Spawning Substrate

